

HO-146, The Stempner House
5777 Main St., Elkridge
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill
March 2003

ADDENDUM

Section 3. Owner of Property

5781 Main Street:
Nick Glorioso
15 Upman Ct.
Catonsville, MD 21228

5777 Main Street:
George and Grace Young
5777 Main Street
Elkridge, MD 21075

Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse
Ellicott City
(5777 Main)
Liber 483, Folio 242
Tax Map 38, Parcel 344
(5781 Main)
Liber 1102, Folio 83
Tax Map 38, Parcel 345

Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

X Other Contributing property in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

Section 7. Description

Condition: Fair, very altered
Date: pre-1860

The house at 5777 Main Street was recorded in the 1970's as the Stempner House and even then it was difficult to tell what the original structure looked like. Today the structure has been divided into apartments and is owned by two separate people [according to a will cited in the 1970's inventory form, the house was a double house by 1895]. The form of the structure hasn't changed since the 1978 form was completed, but all of the materials on the exterior of the building have been modernized in the last 30 years. The entire structure is clad in vinyl siding, although the two halves are two different colors. All of the windows in the structure have been replaced with 1/1 vinyl windows. The various rooflines are sheathed in asphalt shingles. The hipped roof porch

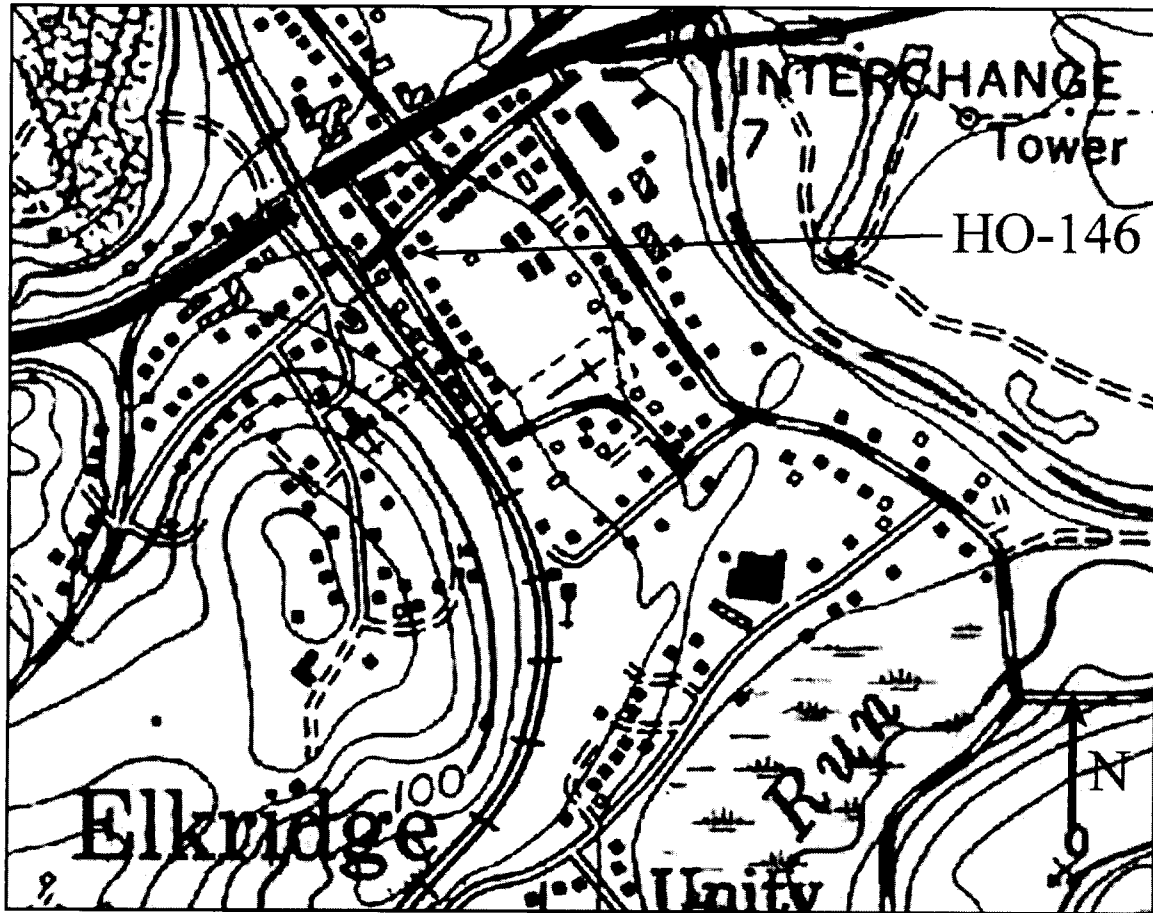
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on the eastern half of the structure recorded in the 1970's has been completely redone with a shed roof supported by posts and a balustrade made of modern lumber. The original inventory form states that this house dates to the 1820's. The interior of this structure was not accessed during the present survey to determine if this date is accurate, but it is possible that part of this structure was present in 1860 and is the structure identified on the 1860 Martenet map as belonging to D. Stimpner.

Section 11. Form Prepared by

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HO-146, Stempner House
Elkridge, Howard County, MD
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)



HO 146, Stempner House

5777 Main St, Elkridge Landing Historic District

Howard County, MD

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Negative at MBSHPO

(North (east) elevation)

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Negative at MD SHPO

South elevation

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The Stempner House
Private
Elkridge

Circa 1828

The Stempner House faces north on the southeast corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue, Elkridge.

It is a two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame structure, with wide brick chimney inset into the west side of its south wall. A two story high, intersecting gable (running north-south) frame addition extends south from its south wall, and a two bay wide, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) addition on the west, with wide brick chimney inset into its west wall and semi-conical roofed, two story high, bay window on its north wall, with a one story high shed roofed appendage.

The early east section of the house, now covered by a one story high, hipped roof, open porch which runs along its entire north elevation, is believed to have been one of five houses conveyed to Matilda Hobbs by her father, George Pocock in 1828.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HO-146

District 1

MAGI # 1401465404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Stempner House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5871 Main Street, SE corner of Railroad Ave. & Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

VICINITY OF

6th

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Alexander C. Lecy

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1 Churchberry Court

CITY, TOWN

Reisterstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21136

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Tax Map 38,
p. 345

Liber #: 583

Folio #: 40

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE National Register of Historic Places

Nomination form for Savage Mill Historic District

DATE

September 1973

☒ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDSOffice of Archeology and Historic
Preservation NPS

CITY, TOWN

Washington

STATE

D.C.

7 DESCRIPTION

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Dist. 1

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stempner House faces north on the southeast corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue, Elkridge.

It is a two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame structure, with wide brick chimney inset into the west side of its south wall and two story high, intersecting gable (running north-south) extending south from its south wall. Numerous additions have been made to the building's west wall.

Fenestration is rectangular, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Windows are double hung with six-over-six lights.

The rectangular entrance is located in the east end bay of the building's north wall. It is covered by a hipped roof, open porch, supported by two square, wooden columns. Two first and second floor windows rest in its east wall, with a central attic window, similar to the others.

Quite early the building was extended southward, with a hipped roof, open porch covering this section's east entrance. A two bay wide, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) addition extended west, with wide brick chimney inset into its west wall and semi-conical roofed, two story high bay window on its north wall, holding three two-over-two, second floor windows. A first floor, shed roofed appendage with north rectangular entrance in its east bay was added to the first floor of this bay window, changing the character of the building, while a very pleasing gabled roof dormer, holding a rectangular, one-over-one light window, is placed in the roof of the north elevation of this section of the building. The south elevation holds a similar, gabled roof dormer with one light window. This south elevation holds a rectangular entrance and two second floor windows, the one to the west a smaller one-over-one light window. A shed roofed, one story high appendage extends south, resting against the very early two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame addition to its east. To the west wall of this west section or wing of the house was constructed one further addition. It is a two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) frame building holding a one story high, shed roofed appendage on its north wall.

So many additions along the north wall have tended to destroy the integrity of the original building. Each of the three sections of the north elevation has a unique first floor roof line. The second floor, with the exception of the bay window is relatively uncluttered and pleasing to the eye, while the gabled roofs of

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two of the sections run into one another and present a unified composition, meeting the intersecting gable of the third section cleanly. First floor alterations on the north facade which would create a more unified composition would enhance the entire building complex as well as the streetscape along the south side of Main Street.

The west elevation of the last addition holds two first and second floor, rectangular, vertically aligned, double-hung windows, with one-over-one lights, while its south elevation holds a four-light rectangular entrance in its east bay and a similar window in its west bay with two similar, vertically aligned, second floor windows resting above, and a similar attic window above.

An additional, one story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame appendage extends south from the south wall of the very early two story high, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) frame south wing.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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Dist. 1

C.C.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history	

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1828 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Stempner House is significant architecturally as an early nineteenth century, two bay wide, two bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running east-west) frame dwelling unit, to whose south and west elevations additions have been made.

In addition, it is historically significant, believed to have been one of five houses conveyed to Matilda Hobbs by her father George Pocock in 1828.

Evidently this basic two bay wide, two story high, frame house was common to early nineteenth century Elkridge, several being constructed along the south side of Main Street, such as the Hobbs House, HO-461 and the Kloman Building HO-327, which may well date to 1817, the year the Baltimore-Washington Road was constructed.

Though basically simple in design and modest in scale, the Stempner House, together with these buildings, blends well with their neighbors, east, of similar or larger scale, creating an interesting and charming streetscape along the south side of Main Street, Elkridge, between Furnace Road and Railroad Avenue.

Historically, the house probably was one belonging to Matilda Hobbs, which eventually became the property of The Stempner family and is noted as such on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas. In the will of Anna Stempner in 1895, a double dwelling house, occupied by the Stempner family and "embracing a drug store and part of said house adjoining", now evidenced as the west addition to the smaller two bay house east, which adjoins it, is mentioned and devised to her younger son, Daniel Stempner. This section of the west side of the building was used as a Post Office sometime during the early to mid-twentieth century. The smaller and apparently earlier section of the house, attached to the west addition was given by Anna, the mother, to Annie Stempner, the daughter. It is described as "all remaining portions of the lot attached thereto with the remaining portion of the double dwelling erected thereon".

Important as a valuable architechural anchor to the southeast corner of Railroad Avenue and Main Street, Elkridge, and histori-

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cally significant as an early Elkridge dwelling unit, which has undergone change through the years, the Stempner House should, in conjunction with the Main Street, Elkridge Area, be placed on the National Register of Historic Sites, the State Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark ordinance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Land Records in Howard County

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .11 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38, p. 345

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 583 Folio 40

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

465-5000 x257

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

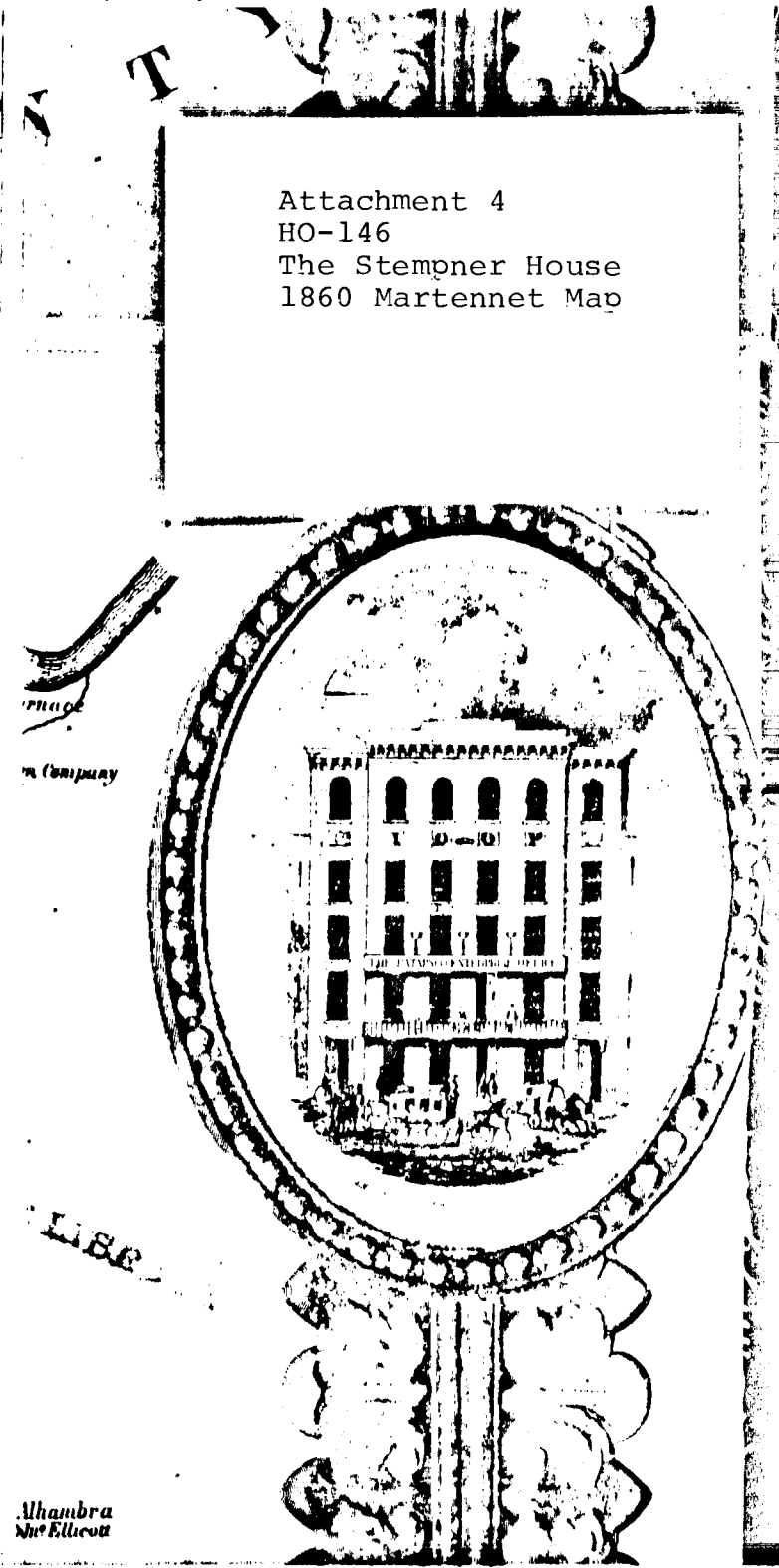
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

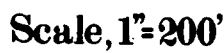
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



Attachment 4
HO-146
The Stempner House
1860 Martennet Map

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The Stempner House
S.E. Corner of Main St
& Railroad Ave - Elkridge

Northeast

Jan-K78

C.B. THOMPSON - A.I.C.P.



H0 -146
The Stempner House
S. E. Corner of Main St
at Railroad Ave - Elkridge
Northwest
Jan - 1978
C. A. Thompson, A.I.C.P.